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CHURCHES' YULETIDE MESSAGES

Mr. Nils Nelson Passes To Reward

Another of the old-timers of Wainwright district passed away last Thursday, December 14th in the person of Mr. Nils Nelson. Mr. Nelson had been in failing health for some time and was taken to the hospital where he passed away as stated despite all medical care.

The deceased was born in Lyavik Sweden in 1868. He married there and came to Canada with his family in 1912 and took up a homestead near Medicine Hat, where he lived for six years. In 1912 Mr. Nelson came to Heath and worked on the railroad until 1928 when he joined his family on the farm north of Heath where they had been living since 1920.

Retiring from the farm in the fall of 1936, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson moved to Wainwright where they have resided since.

Besides a loving wife he leaves to mourn two daughters, Mrs. A. Swanson of Wainwright and Mrs. Chas. Ogg of Edmonton and two sons Johnny (a P.O. with the navy at Prince Rupert) and Olaf also at Prince Rupert.

The funeral was held from the United church at 2:00 p.m., on Monday with Rev. Richards officiating. The pallbearers included Messrs. E. Wilhelm, F. Lowe, A. Dahlgren, F. Genderson, A. Hedlund and E. Dahl.

The following list of flowers showed the respect with which the deceased was held: The Family; Mr. and Mrs. Hedlund and Mrs. Mary; Ed. Boda and Family; Curly and Anna, Lawrence and Agnes and Elmer; Lu, Emma and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Norris and Family; Mrs. Olson and Boys, Lillian and John; Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johns; Mrs. Hill and Family; Mr. and Mrs. F. Lowe and Family; Mrs. Wilkinson and Family; Mr. and Mrs. E. Agnew; Mr. and Mrs. McCrystal.

An amendment by Mr. Strachan that the words "Craddock and" be deleted from Motion No. 559. Cd. Messrs. Rattray and Sutherland dissenting.

Motion as amended, "That the account of the Ponoka Mental Hospital for Furlotte be paid to date and that the Secretary advise the hospital that in future accounts must be rendered monthly."

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the secretary notify the Ponoka Mental Hospital that this Municipal District assume no responsibility for the Craddock case. Cd. Cdr. Sutherland dissenting.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that Mr. Fahner and Strachan be a committee to interview Mr. Furlotte with the purpose of arranging payment of the accounts paid by this Municipal District to the Ponoka Mental Hospital for the care of his son. If no satisfactory arrangements can be made, that this matter be placed in the hands of the Municipal Solicitor for collection.

An amendment by Mr. Strachan that the names of "Fahner and Strachan" be deleted from Motion

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WAINWRIGHT UNITED CHURCH



CHRISTMAS each year comes with its message of peace and goodwill to the hearts of men and women. In every age, and every year, there are many who as the great Christmas festival approaches, feel that the cares and worries of life are well nigh overpowering, but the song of Christmas, heard first over the lowly manger in Bethlehem, transforms them. There is something magical in the message of Bethlehem. It is as though for a brief period all mankind swings back to the innocence and joy of childhood. Gone are the fears, the dread, the uncertainties that come with age as we gather round the cradle of a Child. It is there that, even for a moment, true happiness is found and felt. Amidst the joy that is general heritage on Christmas there is the peace that comes from perfect understanding. All at once we are in tune with the things immortal.

The secret of this divine experience is sacrifice. For all in all that is the keynote of Christmas. It may be practised in varying degrees, but no one who does not give, and freely, can ever realize the full joy of Christmas. God so loved the world that he gave. The wise men followed the Star to give adoration and gifts. The greatest joy in life comes from the sacrifices that are made, not from the magnitude of the gifts received. There is no joy comparable to that which springs from kindness shown to the less fortunate, the sick or distressed. When we lose a little of ourselves in the service of others, we consciously gain in the things of the Spirit. It is then we go on our journey to Bethlehem. The pity is that the gates of the lovely stable are only open for many at Christmas time. But it is well that even once a year the hearts of humanity open before the manger to receive the joy that is a reflection of spontaneous giving.

Never in the history of the world have there been more hearts saddened and despairing than in this year of 1944. It almost appears a mockery to wish peace and goodwill in the midst of so much evil and misery. Yet if the truth be told what the world needs most to heal the wounds and lift the heart, is the spirit of Christmas. When the Christ Child was born, the then known world was in turmoil from wars. Perhaps the moment chosen for God to send His son was the time of the greatest need. Love was sent to dispel hatred, joy to repel sadness, peace to quell strife. From Bethlehem shone a new spirit upon a broken and wounded world, a spirit that proclaimed joy through suffering and that the highest dignity of man lay in service enabled by sacrifice.

Today the people in many lands are learning this divine truth through bitter experience. The people of Britain, we are told, now reveal a calmness, bordering on happiness, as they face the future. They are ready to sacrifice everything, time, privileges, necessities of life, even life itself in a titanic struggle against evil. Is it not that a gleam of light from the soul and heart of Britain? There is no room for meanness or cruelty in a heart that has learnt to give and give.

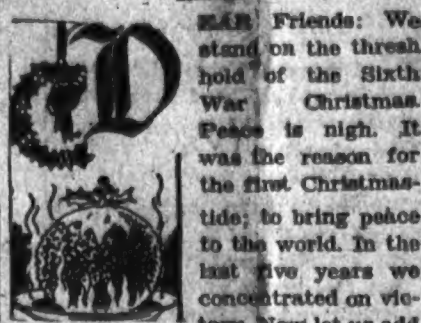
Thus as we face a future that is certain to hold moments of disappointment and anxiety, let us pause a moment to follow the Star and peer even for a little while into the stable at Bethlehem! Let us experience once again the joy of that first Christmas morn and, filled with its message of love and service, we can then face the world and its uncertainties with renewed strength and faith.

That is the message I wish to send to all my friends with the age long words heard first by the Shepherds in the fields, "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to men."

A. D. RICHARD

Peace will bring the problems of reconverting women in industry—not to the drudgery of housework but to the art of homemaking.

BLESSED SACRAMENT (R.C.) CH.



Dear Friends: We stand on the threshold of the Sixth War Christmas. Peace is nigh. It was the reason for the first Christmas-tide; to bring peace to the world. In the last five years we concentrated on victory. Now let us add to our task the preparation for peace.

Peace must be written in the Christian spirit. A new world must blossom forth from this Christmas. It must be so. The world must become a better one, one that is divinized through a better understanding of the Gospel; the practice of Justice and Charity in social life.

In our well wishing let us be sincere. To all a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year. Each and everyone must do his or her share to make Christmas happy and the New Year Blessed for all.

J. P. EHLMANN

A PRAYER FOR THE FORCES OF THE KING

O Lord God of Hosts stretch forth, we pray thee, thine almighty arm to strengthen and protect the forces of our King in every peril of sea, and land, and air; be with them in the day of battle, and in time of training keep them safe from all evil; endue them ever with loyalty and courage; and grant that in all things as they serve their Country they may serve thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NOTICE

Due to Christmas falling on Monday this year and the acute shortage of paper there will be NO ISSUE of this paper on December 27th.

There will be a full account of the happenings for that week in the issue of January 3rd, 1945.

"Happy New Year To All"



The same old wish—the repetition of which does not deaden the kindly spirit which prompts it; in fact, the wish is intensified by the hazards of these times.

Never was there more need, locally, nationally and internationally, for the spirit of Christmas to be promulgated from every household. So we say to all—

Heartiest Yuletide Greetings

May the burden of the times be lifted during the Festive Season and pave the way for Peace, Prosperity and Happiness to hold sway everywhere.

THE

Wainwright Star

ST. ANDREW'S (Pres.) CHURCH



THE Christmas Season is once more upon us. The season of laughter, merriment, and goodwill to all, as with one accord we give and receive tokens of best wishes and esteem. But Christmas will glow all the more brightly if we stop to remember what it means.

Lying beneath the surface of the commercialized Christmas we have become accustomed to regarding as Christmas, and welcoming it as such, there lies a beauty and an inward peace seldom seen by the race of man as a whole. A rich, full beauty that is breath-taking in its simplicity and message to the heart of mankind. A beauty and a peace that shines with a light divine, for Christmas Day is Christ's Day. It is the birthday of a King.

An angel from heaven announced the birth of this Heavenly King; humble shepherds abiding in the field keeping watch over their flock were the first to hear of his birth. A heavenly choir heralded the angel's announcement as they sang praises unto Almighty God for Him that was born in the fulness of time. Wise Men from the East, seeing His star appear in the heavens made preparation to journey and pay homage to him that was born "King of the Jews." Arriving before the Christ-Child they presented unto him their gifts—gifts most spiritual and symbolic in their interpretation. Gifts of Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh.

What strange gifts to present unto the Christ of God? What meaning have these gifts to those who see, hear, and read about their presentation to the Christ-Child? There are those who tell us that one of the Wise Men presented Gold unto this Prince of Heaven because gold is always good, whether it be one year or a thousand years old, and therefore is always precious and a rich reward to him who finds it. Thus gold speaks to us the richness of the reward mankind will find in Christ and his Gospel if man will but seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness. Of the second Wise Man, many tell us he presented Frankincense unto the Son of God because frankincense was used in the temple worship for the burnt offerings and it, therefore, is symbolical of the fact that Christ shall be worshipped by millions of people through out all the ages of the kingdom of God. Of the third Wise Man we are told he presented Myrrh unto Jesus because myrrh was used in his country as the great healer, hence his gift was to symbolize all the sick, the lame, the blind, the deaf and the dumb that would find healing in the touch of the Master. It was to represent not only the healing of the physical ills and maladies of man, but also all the spiritual ills that Jesus "The Great Physician" alone can heal as the sin-sick turn to Him and find cleansing and healing in the touch of his garment.

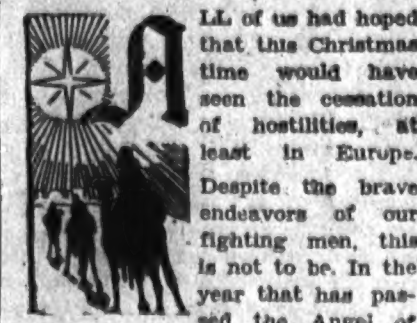
Whatever the gifts of the Wise Men may represent, this we do know, that seeing His star in the East they journeyed to Bethlehem to worship and pay homage to him that was born "King of the Jews." This Christmas season as our hearts are tender and receptive to the "tiding of great joy" we can do no better than follow the example of the Wise Men and journey, in heart, to Bethlehem and there present our gifts of adoration and praise unto Him that is the "Word made flesh," the incarnate Son of the Most High.

"Peace on earth, goodwill toward men" is not an idle dream, but the fulfillment of a great reality, that may be realized here and now, if by faith, we like the Wise Men of old will offer our gifts of love and obedience unto Him who is called: "Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

A. R. HANCOCK

Tuberculosis deaths have been cut 35 percent in Canada, since 1927 the year the Canadian Tuberculosis Association held its first Christmas Seal sale.

ST. THOMAS (Ang.) CHURCH



ALL of us had hoped that this Christmas time would have seen the cessation of hostilities, at least in Europe. Despite the brave endeavors of our fighting men, this is not to be. In the year that has passed the Angel of

Death has visited many homes in our community and many faces that were loved are now "lost awhile". In other homes there will be vacant places formerly occupied by young men or women who, having heard the call to their country's service have answered that call and gone forth. Our thoughts will be with them.

In the face of this world-gloom, some may question the observance of Christmas. It is hard to be happy when so many are so sad. Yet we miss the spiritual significance of the Festival if we have no joy in our hearts. That is what the Christ-child came for, to bring joy to mankind—a joy that no man can take from us when we enter into living fellowship with our Divine Saviour.

Remember that the earth was very dark when He came. His nation was under the tyranny of a pagan regime with its whips and chains and crosses to ensure the people's allegiance. The sacred shrines of Judaism were desecrated and the worshippers scoffed at. Small wonder that hope had fled from many hearts.

Into this the Son of God was born. Why? Because that was when mankind needed Him most, and in the economy of God the great hour of redemption had arrived. "When the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, to redeem—"

So Christ comes to us every Christmas, every day indeed, if we with faith will receive Him. He brings a new hope, a light in the darkness, life to our moribund souls, and new purpose to existence. Let us make the words of Bishop Phillips Brooks a real prayer this Christmas-tide:—"No ear may hear His coming; But in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive Him still The dear Christ enters in".

The Anglican church extends greetings to all friends throughout the mission area—Wainwright, Irma, Battle Heights, Sydenham, Gilt Edge Heath and Edgerton.

L. A. BRAJANT

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many farmers of the district for their loyal support and co-operation during the last year which I greatly appreciate.

BEN RASCH
Cattle Buyer

"Wain. Days" Once Again a Success

Once again "Wainwright Days" have proved a real success and the Wainwright business men who were responsible may well be proud of the result and of their efforts. Both days saw huge crowds of country folk from the surrounding district and other towns who came to town to shop and wander through the stores that were bright with Christmas decorations.

The committee were very fortunate in being able to offer four exhibitions of fancy skating which attracted large crowds both afternoons and evenings. Much credit is due the artists, Miss Diane Kettle and Miss Arlene Jones, both from the Glenora Skating Club in Edmonton who gave such splendid performances.

The Elite Theatre management deserve much credit and thanks for the very appropriate picture "Chip Off The Old Block" they managed to secure as the free show for the days.

Santa Claus arranged to hand again this year and at managed to secure a small amount of candy to add to his usual treats for the kiddies.

The costume parade of previous years was not put on this year and the Dog Derby which was arranged as an alternative proved rather a disappointment, but on the whole Wainwright Days "went over with a bang."

Some wives think their husbands ought to make more money—others that they ought to do better with the money their husbands make.

It is easier to criticize our country's leadership than to create it.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wilson announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Lorene Germaine to Cpl. Imah Padmos son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Padmos, 249 Prado Place, Windsor, Ontario. The wedding will take place in the United Church at 7:30, Friday evening, December 22nd.

M.D. of Wainwright

No. 392



ON BEHALF OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL, WE WISH TO EXPRESS TO ALL OUR RATE-PAYERS OUR

HEARTIEST WISHES FOR

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

Happy and Prosperous New Year

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND STAFF

DAVE SUTHERLAND, Reeve.

Our Greetings to All



MERCHANTS & Professional Men, to all the Citizenry of our Town, and also to the Strangers and Visitors within our gates, we extend the very

HEARTIEST OF CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

and put forth the hope that 1945 may indeed be a Truly Prosperous and Wholly

HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

Christmas 1944-1945 J. G. Middlemass, Mayor.

Hints for the Household

HERE IS A FESTIVE HARD SAUCE TO GO WITH YULE PUDDING

Even the tastiest hard sauce now comes to the table in a gala dress. For instance here are these holiday hard sauce pinwheels to serve with your favorite steamed pudding.

Hard Sauce Pinwheels

1 cup butter
1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1/2 tablespoon cream
3 teaspoons orange juice
1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind
Orange food coloring

Cream butter until soft and gradually beat in sugar. Divide mixture in half and add cream and grated lemon rind to one portion and the orange juice and rind to the other portion. Add food coloring to orange flavored portion to tint a delicate orange. Spread lemon flavored portion on a cold damp cloth and spread orange mixture over it. Roll as for jelly roll and place in refrigerator. When hard, cut in slices and serve with steamed puddings or mince pie.

AVOID FROZEN CREAM

In the marketing of cream, only a clean flavoured non-frozen product can demand highest returns, and with the approach of winter additional care will be required to ensure the arrival of the cream at its destination in good condition.

Frozen cream causes loss to both producer and manufacturer. The fat separates and produces mealy textured butter causing the cream to be placed in second grade. Butterfat tests on frozen cream are often inaccurate due to the difficulty of securing representative samples. There is also considerable delay in returning empty cans due to the necessity

of thawing the cream gradually at the factory.

Cream should be cooled rapidly after separation and kept at a uniform low temperature. In extremely cold weather the can should be protected during shipping.

EXTEND THE POULTRY DAY

A twelve to fourteen hour day is required to keep hens laying heavily during the early fall and winter months when egg prices are usually high.

Just how the light day is lengthened is immaterial advises D. R. Clendinning, Department of Animal Science, University of Alberta. Artificial light may be given in the morning, in the late afternoon and evening, or a combination of morning and evening light may be used. It should be remembered, however, that following the introduction of artificial light its use should continue until spring, when the days have lengthened to such an extent that discontinuance will not affect production.

CRANBERRY TRICKS

Cranberry Fruit Sauce

2 cups sugar
1 1/2 cups water
4 cups fresh cranberries
2 peeled apples, sliced thin
1 1/2-inch stick cinnamon
Grated rind 1 orange
Grated rind 1 lemon

Combine sugar and water, bring to boiling point and add remaining ingredients. Cook slowly, without stirring, until cranberry skins pop open and apple slices are clear—10 to 15 minutes. Cool sauce in cooking dish. Makes 1 quart sauce.

Cranberry Pear Ginger Sauce

2 cups sugar
2 cups water

Root ginger
2 winter pears, peeled and sliced
4 cups fresh cranberries
Grated rind 1 lemon
Boil sugar, water and small piece of ginger root together 5 minutes. Remove ginger. Add sliced pears, cook gently for 3 minutes. Add cranberries and continue cooking without stirring until all the skins pop open. Cool in sauce pan. Just before serving, sprinkle with grated lemon peel.

Cranberry - Vita Relish

4 cups fresh cranberries
2 apples, peeled and quartered
1 lemon, quartered
2 carrots, peeled
1/2 cup diced celery
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt

Put cranberries, apples, lemon and carrots through food chopper. Combine with celery, sugar, salt and blend. Chill to serve. Makes 1 1/2 quarts relish.

Spicy Cranberry Sauce

2 cups water
1 piece stick cinnamon
Juice of 1/2 lemon
1/2 teaspoon whole cloves
4 cups fresh cranberries
2 cups sugar

Combine water, spices and lemon juice and bring to boil. Add cranberries, cook until all the skins pop open. Strain, add sugar and blend. Cook rapidly for 2-3 minutes. Cool before serving. Makes 1 quart.

Quick Cranberry Tricks To

"Park-Up" Rationed Meals

1. The spiciness of ginger—the sauciness of pear—Cranberry Pear Ginger Sauce—just right with tiny link sausages and corn pudding.

2. Cottage cheese and Cranberry Vita Relish make a refreshing salad—serve with cold meat and cheese platter—pass extra Relish.

3. Quick shortcake treat—make biscuits—split and butter while hot—cover with plenty of Cranberry Fruit Sauce—Serve warm with extra sauce.

4. Extra quick—extra good—pour hot Cranberry Pear Ginger Sauce in shallow pan—pat over rich biscuit dough—bake until crusty brown—serve in squares with this cream.

If this month's Star recipe isn't "different," nothing is! It's a Scapple! It is made from Victory Garden vegetables or even from left-over cooked vegetables—added to these vegetables is a little salt for seasoning and a cup of whole-grain cereal. The combination will delight your family and be nourishing.

Vegetable Scapple

1/2 cup finely diced celery
1/3 cup diced onions
1/2 cup diced carrots
2 tablespoons diced green pepper
1 teaspoon salt
3 cups boiling water
1 cup wheat-meal

Add vegetables and salt to boiling water and cook until vegetables are tender. Drain; measure liquid and add water to make 3 cups. Combine liquid and vegetables and bring to a boil. Add cereal gradually and boil 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Pour into greased 8x4x3-inch pan. When cold, slice and saute in small amount of fat until lightly browned. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

NOTE: If desired, substitute 1 1/2 cups chopped left-over cooked vegetables for raw vegetables in above recipe.

Sandwiches Held To Their Old Tradition as party favorites and Lunchbox Standbys
Hard-cooked eggs are a helpful

foundation for a variety of fillings. Slice them thin and arrange with watercress leaves and a spread of mayonnaise between slices of whole wheat bread or chop with celery for egg salad filling. Cottage cheese is another unrationed dependable that has party appeal, mixed with chopped pimiento or green pepper or onion. It's good hospitality to co-star the sandwiches with a Party Coffolate, a novel beverage made of chocolate and decaffeinated coffee so that everyone can relax taut nerves and enjoy extra servings with out pillow tossing later. Remember that when you percolate decaffeinated coffee, 15 to 18 minutes must be allowed to bring out its rich coffee flavor. If you want to have a whipped cream topping follow a simple recipe calling for granulated gelatin. And here's a ration-wise note: When you use cheese or salad dressing in sandwich fillings you can omit butter.

Party Coffolate

1 cup strong decaffeinated coffee
2 squares unsweetened chocolate
3 tablespoons sugar
Dash of salt
3 cups milk

Make decaffeinated coffee extra strength using 1 1/2 tablespoons for each cup (1/2 pint) water. Add chocolate to coffee in top of double boiler and place over low flame, stirring until chocolate is melted and blended. Add sugar and salt, and boil 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Place over boiling water. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly; then heat. When hot, beat with rotary egg beater until frothy. Serve hot or chill and pour over cracked ice. Top with whipped cream, if desired. Serves 4. (Decaffeinated coffee needs slightly longer "perking" to bring out its full flavor)

How to Whip Light Cream

1 1/2 teaspoons granulated gelatin
2 tablespoons cold water
1 cup light cream
Few grains of salt

Place granulated gelatin in small bowl; add water and mix well. Heat over boiling water until gelatin is completely dissolved, stirring constantly. Remove from boiling water. Add cream and salt. Place in bowl of ice and water and whip immediately with rotary egg beater 5 to 7 minutes or until mixture begins to hold shape around side of bowl. Remove from ice water. Stir gently with spoon until smooth. Serve.

This whipped cream may be stored in refrigerator until needed. Mix thoroughly before using.

Cranberry Conserve

1 pound (4 cups) Cranberries
1 sliced orange
1 cup water
2 1/2 cups sugar
1 cup seeded raisins
1 cup chopped nut meats

Cook cranberries and water until all the skins pop open. Put through sieve, add raisins, orange and sugar and cook for 15 minutes. Add nut meats and remove from heat. Pack in sterilized glasses and seal with paraffin.

ONE GESTURE - TWO DESSERTS!

If you're at a loss for time, try out this quick-method system for preparing desserts for two meals with little more effort than it takes to make one dessert. Make a double batch of pastry. Line pastry tin with half the dough and fill it with a spicy Pumpkin Chiffon filling. Mold the other half of the pastry into tart shells, and fill with Lemon Chiffon. It's as simple as 1-2-3, and you're all set with a pie for dinner at

night, and sampling tarts for lunch the next day!

Pumpkin Chiffon Pie

1 envelope plain unflavored gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
3 egg yolks
1/2 cup sugar
1 1/2 cups pumpkin (canned or fresh)
2/3 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
3 egg whites

Beat egg yolks, add one-half cup sugar, pumpkin, milk, spices and salt. Cook in double boiler until thickened, stirring constantly. Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve in hot custard. Cool, and when mixture begins to thicken fold in stiffly beaten egg whites to which remaining sugar has been added. Pour into baked pie shell or crumb crust and chill. Garnish with whipped cream if desired, just before serving.

Lemon Chiffon Tarts

1 envelope plain unflavored gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
3 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup honey
1/2 cup lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
Add honey, lemon juice and salt to beaten egg yolks and cook over boiling water until of custard consistency. Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve in hot custard mixture. Add grated lemon rind. Cool, and when mixture begins to thicken, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites to which sugar has been added. Fill baked tart shells and chill. Just before serving spread a thin layer of whipped cream over tarts, if desired.

CEREALS TO ENHANCE RATIONED MEALS

Once breakfast foods, cereals are today appearing at every meal. Never again will they be called upon merely for a breakfast first-bite.

Here are a few recipes that show how cereals may be used as enhancers

Toasties Hamburgers

Combine 1/2 pound ground beef with 1 cup Post Toasties, slightly crushed, 1 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, and 3 to 4 tablespoons of water or milk. Shape into balls, flatten out and saute on each side in a very slightly greased skillet.

Grape-Nuts Stuffed Onions

6 large onions
1/2 cup (1/4 pound) sausage meat
1/2 cup Grape-Nuts
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon melted fat
1 tablespoon ketchup

Peel onions; cook 15 minutes in large amount of boiling salted water. Drain, cool, and remove centers from stem end, making little cups. Chop centers and combine with sausage, cereal, salt, pepper fat and ketchup. Fill onions with mixture and place in greased baking dish. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 45 minutes, or until onions are tender. Makes 6 servings.

NOTE: If desired, place 1/3 slice of bacon on top of each onion before baking.

Wheat-Meal Supper Dish

1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups boiling water
1 1/2 cup Grape-Nuts Wheat-Meal
1 cup grated American cheese

Add salt to boiling water in saucepan. Add cereal slowly, stirring constantly. Bring again to a boil and cook 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Add cheese and mix well. Pour into

8 x 4 x 2-inch pan. Chill until firm. Cut into 1/2-inch slices. Dip slices in flour and saute in small amount of fat, turning to brown both sides. Serve with buttered or creamed vegetables. Makes 6 servings.

CHECK-UP ADVISED

TORONTO—In advising industrial workers that worry causes sickness, the Industrial Division of the Health League of Canada says that a talk with the plant doctor, a physical check-up, including a blood test, is a splendid cure for worrying.

"If your trouble is found trifling, or wholly non-existent you will be left with nothing to worry about," the League says in a payroll insert distributed by its Industrial Division.

"If you have a real disorder you can immediately get the best of treatment for it and start anticipating recovery instead of dreading consequences. If your worry results from other than actual physical ailments, steps can be taken to smooth out your difficulties."

So, advises the Health League, "Have a talk with the Doc."

Emily Bissell of Wilmington, Del., started the first Christmas Seal campaign in the United States in 1907.

Dr. Robert Koch, discoverer in 1882 of the tuberculosis germ, said that medical men should study, not the number of deaths from TB, but the spread of the disease among the living.

My sincere Christmas wish is that the gallant men and women now serving their country may soon be united with their families and friends in the joys of a victorious future.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

Extending to our customers and friends Best Holiday Greetings and many thanks for your business during the past year.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Wainwright Studio

AND GIFT SHOP

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WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA

Extending to You the Kindest of

SINCERE GREETINGS

With Many Hearty Good Wishes

For Christmas and the New Year

Wainwright Gas Company

Greetings

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Your Wish for
1945
Is Our Wish
for You.

Wainwright
Motors
F. G. CONROY,
Prop.

"Hello Everybody" — by A. B. Chapin

STATION XMAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Fashion Shoppe

(MARY GANDERTON)

MAIN STREET

WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA

WAINWRIGHT Municipal Hospital District No. 17, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

To Non-Ratepayers of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17, resident in the said Hospital District.

Resident Non-Ratepayers MUST pay the full sum of Eight Dollars (\$8.00) to the Hospital Secretary before FEBRUARY 15th, 1945, before they can become entitled to hospital accommodation at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per day.

NON-RATEPAYERS INCLUDES ALL RENTERS (TOWN OR COUNTRY), SCHOOL TEACHERS AND HIRED MEN LIVING WITHIN THE HOSPITAL AREA

The above ruling will be strictly adhered to

By Order,

Board of Trustees.

May Fortune smile upon You through Your
Remaining Years—

This is the Christmas Wish of

HERO CAFE

Main Street

Wainwright

At this season of Friendship and Goodwill,

We add our Sincere Wishes to You for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Wain. Taxi Co. Ltd.

HEARTIEST GREETINGS

Heartiest Season's Greetings to all

our Patrons and Friends

Women's Wear

MRS. M. PETERSON

MAIN STREET

WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA

Heartiest Wishes for Your Health and
Happiness throughout
The Christmas Season
and the New Year

MANAGER AND STAFF OF

Provincial Treasury Branch

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Main Street

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Christmas Greetings

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and a Happy and Prosperous 1945

GORDON GRAHAM

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Wainwright

A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially
for the weekly newspaper of Canada

Canadians quaffed quite a bit less of "hard" liquors during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944, than the preceding period. Statistics show 3,443,716 proof gallons consumed as compared with 4,729,850 but the figure is practically identical with that consumed in the 1938-39 period. Malt liquor consumption was 90,709,847 gallons, a reduction of about 7,000,000 from the previous year. A corresponding decrease is also shown for native and imported wines. Production of spirits in Canada in 1943-44 was 27,203,337 proof gallons, an advance over the 19,657,698 proof gallons for the preceding year. Less malt liquor, however, was produced. The Dominion treasury benefited in revenues from the sale of liquor, exclusive of sales tax, to the tune of \$78,674,018 for the year in question. Revenues for the 1938-39 period totalled \$25,660,341.

The little guy with the arrows—called Cupid—has had a big wartime job with the services. There have been more than 23,000 British girls married to Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen so far, and marriages continue at the rate of 400 to 500 weekly, according to reports. Since 1942 Canada has paid the cost of moving these brides and their children across the Atlantic and up to the end of last month 2,298 British wives and 1,328 children have been brought over; 21,500 wives and 8,300 children are still in Britain, and thousands are on the waiting list to move across. Canadian service marriages to date are listed as follows:

Navy, 477; Army, 19,101; Air Force, 2,800; Fire Fighters, 18. The Canadian government has a "Canadian Wives' Bureau" in London to arrange passage, etc.

An interesting Army story says that, "Thanks to penicillin, Canadian Army surgeons can now make bone grafts of a nature which would have been impossible during 1914-18." Also, because of the miraculous action of this drug in countering infection, they can begin their exacting work many months earlier than would have been possible during World War I. At that time no plastic surgeon in his right mind would have attempted to perform a bone graft for at least six months after the wounds had completely healed. That is no longer necessary today. We mention this only to show how our lads are being looked after these days.

Canada's birth rate since the outbreak of war increased from 3.6 per 1,000 of population to the point where it was 34.0 in 1943, states the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. All provinces shared in the general increase. Quebec is shown with the highest birth rate, 28.6 per 1,000 population with New Brunswick tagging along in second place, 23.3. Others were: Prince Edward Island, 23.8; Nova Scotia, 25.3; Ontario, 20.6; Manitoba, 22.6; Saskatchewan, 22.0; Alberta, 24.3, and British Columbia, 20.9.

Plans are already being made for the demobilization of service personnel when Germany is defeated and only the Japanese part of the war remains to be cleaned up. The Royal Canadian Navy recently announced a tentative plan which has as a general principle "first in, first out" for those who want to get their release at that time. However, there are qualifications, including the fact that certain key personnel cannot be relieved. Where a man's services are required he may be retained regardless of his wishes, because navy personnel volunteered for the duration of hostilities which includes the war against Japan. When it has been ascertained what categories and what numbers of personnel are needed, the balance of the present Navy who want to go—and can be spared—will be given a priority listing according to their length of active service.

The Dominion Department of Agri-

culture will while there are still a few more months of the year, a gentle need for farmers to get their orders at once and take immediate delivery. The labor problem in fertilizer plants is even more acute than last year, while transportation facilities are as ever over-taxed. A policy of first come, first served is to be followed by the fertilizer manufacturers. The department policy of paying freight subventions on fertilizer shipped to farmers is still in effect.

Do you know that no Christmas cards, except the one sent by the Prime Minister on behalf of the people of Canada, are sent to prisoners of war? This is the result of a request from prisoners who reported their regular mail held up for weeks while the censors dealt with the cards. Figures just released show a 16 per cent increase in outgoing mail to prisoners of war in Europe over last year. In September 32,302 pieces of mail were cleared.

Motive power on Canadian farm costs a lot of money. The number of horses in Canada shown at the last census in 1941 was 2,789,381 valued at approximately \$185,000,000. The number of tractors was 156,844 which at a value of \$750 each would approximate \$120,000,000.

How is the returning veteran being placed at this time? Figures released by the Veterans' Affairs Department in Ottawa show that during September 1,510 ex-service-men received benefits under the reestablishment order providing maintenance grants. A total of \$88,246 was expended that month. During the same period 9,741 veterans were placed in employment through National Selective Service. Jobs were also found for 3,143 veterans of World War I. A total to date of 257,904 veterans have been placed in this manner.

The war years have seen much interesting industrial development in Canada. Among her new projects is the manufacture of optical glass. Before the war, most of the world's optical glass was produced in England, Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Germany. Today, the highly ground and polished glass used for telescopes, range finders and other high precision fire control instruments, is made right in Canada.

Ottawa News Letter

REINFORCEMENTS QUESTION

NOW BEFORE HOUSE

OTTAWA—Vital war and post-war problems were tackled during the week by Canadian authorities and considerable progress made in regard to both. While fast action was taken to secure all necessary reinforcements for Canada's fighting infantry, plans were matured for demobilization of the air force except to the extent it must be maintained to go into action against Japan. At the same time applications for gratuities poured in from discharged members of the armed forces in all parts of Canada and the personnel of the commissions to investigate Canada's whole taxation situation were announced.

Mr. King Refers Question to House of Commons

The most pressing war problem that of furnishing replacements for Canadian troops, went direct to the House of Commons where full information—some of a secret nature—will be given members. It will then be for the people's representatives to exercise their judgment on the matter. The reinforcement issue is a long one for the time being because the Canadian forces in Holland are getting a well earned rest. For the past several weeks the Canadians have been carrying the heaviest fighting on the western front. Now, like the American troops at an earlier date, the infantry and other branches of the Canadians are receiving a respite.

No Actual Shortage Exists

A close study shows that there has been more fear of a reinforcement shortage, especially in public circles, than the actual situation justifies. Even had fighting been continued on the scale of the past several weeks it is semi-officially revealed that there would have been plenty of infantry replacements until the end of this year. By February 1, of next year, present infantry trainees would have met all demands. In the face of heaviest engagements, there might have been difficulty about reinforcements during January. But the prompt action of Gen. A.G.L.

McNaughton and of the government is reported to be fully taking care of this situation.

Plans made for demobilization of surplus Air Force personnel

That the air war with Germany has been won and that there is now a good surplus of allied air fighters was disclosed by Hon. C. G. Power in announcing demobilization plans for the R.C.A.F. There are sufficient air forces reserves in Britain now for two years of war if necessary. The Commonwealth air training plan will end of March 31, 1945, and with a few exceptions, no more Canadian air crew will be sent overseas. The 10,000 or so Canadian air crew now in Canada, will be released to the R.C.A.F. reserve upon completion of training and can be used in vital war and civilian production where there is a shortage of workers. More than 128,000 air crew have been graduated from the air training establishments in Canada of whom 70,619 were Canadians. About 95,400 ground crew were trained of whom more than 93,000 were Canadians. Release of both R.C.A.F. air and ground crew men on a voluntary basis is in prospect. They will get their discharges on priority based on length of service and in the case of air crew, also upon their period of operational service overseas. Overseas personnel with more than three years service will be repatriated and released. Canadian air personnel for the war against Japan will be recruited on a voluntary basis from the R.C.A.F. reserve in Canada, the reinforcement strength overseas and such others overseas who wish to offer their services.

Farm Notes

FINISH POULTRY ON THE FARM

Poultry raisers are advised to feed and finish their poultry on the farm. More economical gain can be made in this way than in any commercial plant.

Where the number of birds is limited, crate fattening can be used to advantage. A crate six feet long, sixteen inches wide and twenty inches high, is divided into three compartments with four birds in each compartment. A slat bottom is provided for disposal of the droppings, and a removable feed trough is used. The feeding period in the crate is about two weeks.

When many birds are to be fattened, the feeding can be done in pens. Almost any kind of pen that can be partitioned off in an unused barn or shed is suitable. Care should be taken to avoid undue crowding in the pens. The feeding period in the pen is somewhat longer than in the crates, and usually requires about four weeks.

Following either method, a mash mixture moistened with skim milk or buttermilk gives satisfactory results. The mixture used contains ground wheat 25%, ground oats 40%, ground barley 30% and meat scrap 5%. Grains should be medium finely ground, the coarser hulls being sifted out. Mix with milk to the consistency of thin porridge, and mix the feed one day ahead of feeding. Whole grain should not be fed during the fattening period.

Only good, healthy well fleshed birds should be selected for fattening. Thin birds, and those with large coarse frames with little meat, should be avoided. Birds should be starved for twenty-four hours before starting on the fattening mash. The first feeding should be light, and the amount gradually increased until the birds are on full feed on the third day, receiving an amount that can be cleaned up in half an hour. Do not leave feed before the birds between feedings. Clean the troughs and give water to drink.

GUARD AGAINST

VITAMIN DEFICIENCY

Brood sows on good pasture in the summer will obtain plenty of Vitamins A and D, but from now until spring these vitamins must be provided from other sources.

The addition of fish oil to the grain ration, or the feeding of well cured green alfalfa hay will help to overcome any Vitamin A or D deficiency. The use of legume hay, particularly alfalfa if properly cured, not only helps in meeting Vitamin requirements of brood sows, but also supplies some of the much needed calcium and protein.

Vitamins A and D are extremely important, and provision should be made during the winter for inclusion of necessary vitamin carriers in the ration. Vitamin A is the growth or anti-infection vitamin. It keeps the surface tissues of the body in a healthy condition so that they may resist bacterial infection. Vitamin D is essential for proper mineral assimilation.

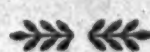
On Earth Peace to Men of Good Will

With the advent of Christmas this year,
these words hold for us an added significance:
"Peace to men of good will!"

WE Canadians, whether we fight in the factory or on the farm—in industry or in the armed services, wish peace on earth to men of good will the world

over. We are fighting that the spirit of Christmas shall endure. And we rejoice that this Christmas brings with it the definite promise of freedom for all mankind.

THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM



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WAINWRIGHT, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1944

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

There is something of magic in the air at Christmastide. A mysterious something that quickens in all of us a sense of kinship—that awakens our best and sweetest instincts and fills us with a desire to bring happiness to others. Christmas, the most significant of Christian festivals, is what we as individuals make it. To those who recognize the opportunities it offers in bringing happiness to others it is the best day in the year. It is their day for spending themselves in service to the lonely, the sick and those less fortunate than themselves. It is also the day when the spirit of love prompts the giving and receiving of gifts and it is a very happy day for those who lose themselves in remembering others.

Above all, it is the day when we commemorate the birth of the Christ Child who brought the redeeming message of love to the world—the greatest message ever heard—Peace on Earth—Goodwill to Men. Tennyson spoke of that first Christmas as "The light that shone when hope was born." That light is a challenge to every girl and this Christmas two thousand years later, in a world at war, it is your great privilege and highest duty to keep that light shining brightly. You with your visions and your great opportunities can bring that message of love to an actual reality, not only on Christmas Day, but on every single day through out the year. Now! By keeping alive in your heart that magical quality of Christmas love (which is really Christian love) that is the only light in a troubled and perplexed world. Starting in your tiny home circle, that love can reach out in ever-widening circles until it envelopes the whole of mankind and brings into being that new era, towards which the eyes of this unhappy world are straining so eagerly. May yours be a Happy Yuletide with a true understanding of the Spirit of Christmas.

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CONTINUATION OF M D Wainwright No 392

(Continued from page 1)

No. 562 and that the words "Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be added."

Motion as amended: "That the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be a Committee to interview Mr. Furlott with the purpose of arranging payment of the accounts paid by this Municipal District to the Ponoka Mental Hospital for the care of his son. If no satisfactory arrangements can be made, that this matter be placed in the hands of the Municipal Solicitor for collection." Cd. Mr. Archibald dissenting.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the account of Dr. Wallace as submitted by the Finance Committee be deferred until January 1945 meeting for further investigation by the Committee appointed at the November meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that Cheque No. 246A for \$25.00 in favour of George Germann be cancelled and that the account of George Germann for \$38.50 being \$25.00 for borrow pit in the SE 22-42-4-4 and \$13.50 to cover all compensation in full be paid. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that there shall be allocated to 1944 Labour a further sum of \$30,890.56 from the balance held in reserve from the Supplementary Estimates of August 10, 1944, and that all and any over expenditure for 1944 Public Works be deducted from any monies allocated to Public Works in 1945. Cd. Mr. Archibald dissenting.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the statement of Receipts and Expenditures for month ending November 30, 1944, be approved and incorporated in the Minutes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Rattray that the Pay Sheets as approved by the Council be passed and paid amounting to \$8472.20.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the account of E. R. Fay \$31.20 for checking gravel haul for Vermilion River M.D. No. 590 be paid and that this account be forwarded to the said Municipal District along with account for rental of Motor Grader.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the report of Mr. J. D. Filion of Fabian be accepted and that 50% of the account of Dr. H. Ross Dentist of Wainwright amounting to \$44.00, be passed and paid. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fahner that the report of the Secretary-Treasurer re Seed Grain Collections be accepted and that the agreements made between the Municipality and parties concerned, be approved, and forwarded to the Department of Municipal Affairs with a cheque for \$3,114.50 being the amounts collected, for their consideration to write off any balance.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the Secretary forward to the Department of Municipal Affairs the list of uncollectible seed grain accounts with the Municipality's recommendation for write-off. Cd.

At The Churches

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN
Minister, A. R. Hancock, Catechist

"O Come let us worship the Lord our God,"

11:00 a.m.—Thou shalt call His name Jesus."

12:15 p.m.—Sabbath School
7:30 p.m.—Christmas with Christ.
The Minister, Session, and Board of Managers extend Season's Greetings to all members and adherents.

Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.—The Cubs will present a Christmas Concert.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—The Sunday School Christmas Concert when Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man" will be presented in coloured slides.

Thursday, 8:00 p.m.—The midweek Call to Prayer.

Friday, 7:00 p.m.—Choir practice; 8:00 p.m. The Young People's Society Ladies Guild—First Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m.

The W.M.S.—Third Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m.

Gliff Edge—Divine Worship every Sunday, 3:00 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Strachan that Mr. Fahner be appointed to interview the officers of the Ribstone Community Association with reference to their request for assistance in the matter of a skating rink and that he be authorized to act in this connection. Cd.

Communication from the Department of Municipal Affairs advising that By-Law No. 94 authorizing the investment of \$12,000.00 in Victory Bond had received the Department's approval.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the Secretary write Mr. C. E. Fenton of Irma with reference to a room at Irma quoting him the previous agreement of the Municipal District in this connection. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that Chas. Wilbraham be appointed Assessor of the Municipal District for the general assessment to be made in 1945, and that he bring in a report of ways and means for conducting the assessment to include all other matters as set out in the letter from the Department of Municipal Affairs December 6, 1944. This report is to be considered by the Council at their January 1945 meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fahner that the report of the Delegates attending the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts Convention November 1944 be received and filed. Cd.

Mr. G. Germann interviewed the Council with reference to ditch through the SE 22-42-4-4 and after some discussion it was moved by Mr. Strachan that the Public Works Committee investigate the matter of drainage, and ditch through the SE 22-42-4-4 and other matters of annoyance and report at the January 1945 meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the report of Mr. Archibald re Proposed Diversion through the NW 33-45-9-4 be accepted and that this matter be left with Mr. Archibald with power to act. Cd.

Mr. Archibald reported that the matter of gravel in the SE 16-45-9-4 was held in abeyance until the survey blue print had been received at the office.

Moved by Mr. Strachan that the letter from the Department of Public Works re maintenance of all district and local highways including bridges dated December 22, 1943, received December 11, 1944, be received and filed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that Mr. Spencer be a committee to meet the District Engineer of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada re Railway Crossing east of Sec. 2-44-4-4, Edgerton, Alberta, as per their letter of December 7, 1944 and that the Reeve be an alternative committee. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that this Council recommend to the Department of Public Works Edmonton that they close the road south of Sec. 33-45-9-4 excepting that portion which forms part of Highway No. 14.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the Minister of Public Works be requested to consider the continuation of Highway from Vermilion-Wainwright south to highway No. 13, in their 1945 Public Works program also that the Secretary write the Villages of Huggenden and those east of that point and the Municipal District of Provost No. 362 asking for their support of this request. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Strachan that the Minister of Public Works be requested to consider the continuation of Highway No. 14 to the Meridian Line connecting the Highway from Lloydminster south in their 1945 Public Works program. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that Mr. Rattray be a committee to interview Mr. Harden with reference to the drainage ditch through his property. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the advice received from J. E. Brownlee re Lot 6 and 7, Block 1, Hamlet of Ribstone be received and the Secretary write the Department of Public Works giving them every detail in this connection. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the Secretary supply each Councillor with a list of all lands under the Tax Recovery Act in their respective divisions showing valuation and for what purpose they are being used. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that this Council offer the Town of Wainwright the sum of \$1200.00 cash for the property known as the Price Oils Building Lots 6-10, Block 14, Plan 6445V. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fahner that with reference to the sale of the SE 6-42-3-4 that this matter be tabled for further information. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the report of Mr. Fahner as to the SE 18-43-2-4 be accepted and that the offer of Lassell Brothers to purchase same for \$400.00 with \$140.00 cash the balance in two equal payments due December 1, 1945, and December 1, 1945 with 5% interest be accepted.

Moved by Mr. Fahner that By-Law No. 96 concerning the sale of the SE 18-43-2-4 pass its first reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Strachan that By-Law No. 96 pass its second reading.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that By-Law No. 96 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fahner that the offer of Mr. James McKeever to purchase the building on the NW 14-43-1-4 for \$100.00 cash be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that in the matter of Mrs. D. Croftan of Chumvin that Mr. Fahner be a committee in this connection with power to act. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that By-Law No. 97 concerning the sale of the NW 32-44-5-4 to R. Reid as a sale back to the previous owner, pass its first reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that By-Law No. 97 pass its second reading.

Moved by Mr. Rattray that By-Law No. 97 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the letter from the Minister of Agriculture dated November 8, 1944 re the Vermilion School of Agriculture that the Council exert all their effort in maintaining a satisfactory enrollment at the school if the Department decide to re-open this institution. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that: WHEREAS it is understood that the Department of National Defence does not use or require certain parts of the area known as the Wainwright Buffalo Park for military purposes. AND WHEREAS pasturage is now very limited in many parts of the Municipal District of Wainwright and adjoining Municipality and many farmers adjacent to the Park area rely on the raising and selling of stock for their livelihood.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Council request the National Park's Department to declare that part of the Buffalo Park in Township 42 and 43, Ranges 5 and 6 and the Park Reserve which is outside of the boundary fence not now used for military purposes, a community pasture and any haylands within the boundary fence to be leased to the individual resident farmer instead of leasing large tracts to any one individual or company. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that we now adjourn. Cd.

Co-Op Association

Hold Successful Meeting

The first shareholders meetings of the Wainwright District Co-Operative Association Ltd. were held in the Masonic hall, Wainwright, Alberta on Friday, December 15th, at 2:30 in the afternoon and again at 8:00 in the evening. A real good response to the principles of Co-Operation was evidenced by the number of interested persons who attended each meeting.

Those who addressed the meeting included Mr. Smeaton, manager of the Provincial Co-Operative Wholesale Ltd.; Mr. Peart, Deputy Supervisor of Co-Operative Activities for the Province; Mr. Colin Dixon, manager of the Vermilion Co-Operative store and others.

Mr. Smeaton gave an address regarding the Co-Operative Wholesale Ltd., its organization and connections interprovincially, Dominion and world wide, also the efforts which are being made to co-ordinate the activities of the Producer Co-ops with that of the Consumer Co-ops.

Mr. Peart gave an address regarding organization, the necessity for certain supplemental by-laws, and the successful operation of a Co-Operative Association.

Mr. Colin Dixon gave a short talk on the experiences and operations of the Vermilion Co-Op store, hoping that this organization could benefit from their experiences.

A Wainwright and District Co-Operative Association Ltd. has now been formed and a Provincial Board of Directors has been elected. The help of all Co-Operative minded citizens of the town and district is sincerely solicited to put this venture over the top in the shortest space of time possible.

L.P.P. Elect

Officers For Year

The Wainwright Club, Labor Progressive Party, held its first annual meeting last Wednesday night in the Oddfellows' Hall. Following a discussion on the constitution issue, the following resolution was carried unanimously: Resolved:—that the Wainwright Club, Labor-Progressive Party endorse the press statement of Jim Buck, National Leader of the L.P.P., supporting Premier King and General McNaughton in the policy they have put into effect to guarantee the necessary reinforcements for the Canadian Army overseas, and further:—the Club denounces the obstructive tactics of the Progressive Conservative leaders, in the House of Commons, as a hindrance to the prosecution of the War, and tending to sow disunity in Canada.

The following were elected officers of the Club for the coming year:—E. R. Fay, Chairman; Ashton Golding, Sec.-Treas.; R. Garneau, Educational Director; Real LaFrance, Literature Director.



Uncle Hal and Jo-Jo

Visit Wainwright

The kiddies of Wainwright and district were given a rare treat on Saturday afternoon when they were able to see Uncle Hal and Jo-Jo from C.F.C.A. in Edmonton when they appeared in person and broadcasted at the Elite Theatre in town. The theatre was packed to capacity and a large number had to be content to "listen over the radio" at home.

Miss Shirley McKenale acted as accompanist during the broadcast and local artists from as far as Irma were present as well as from Wainwright and district. Several very commendable numbers were rendered and enjoyed by all.

After the broadcast a silver collection was taken in aid of the Red Cross and \$55.00 was collected which will be allocated to prisoner of war boxes and the Red Cross Blood Clinic respectively.

Bride Elect Honored

At Shower Thursday

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Lorene Wilson, a bride-elect of this month was held at the home of Miss Beda Nordstrom on Thursday evening of last week.

The evening was spent at contests and games after which the guest of honor was presented with a basket of very lovely and useful gifts for which she suitably thanked all those present.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Winnie Jackson and Elaine Glass, bringing to a close an enjoyable evening.

Local Rebekahs

Hold Military Whist

A military whist card party was sponsored by Adeline Rebekah Lodge last Friday night with a fair crowd in attendance. At the close of the evening's play the following were found to be the lucky winners:—Mrs. G. Arkwright and Miss Elsie Haywood, Sgt. Appleton and Mrs. M. Harden (playing as gent) men's first. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Little, Mrs. J. Sutherland, Pte. G. P. Diamond and Spr. B. W. Birmingham.

A delicious lunch was served on attractively laid tables before the crowd dispersed at midnight.

Forty-Ninth Battalion

Hold Annual Banquet

The Annual Dinner of the Forty-Ninth Battalion (Loyal Edmonton Regiment) Association will be held in the Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, Alberta, on January 6th, 1945 at 6:45 p.m.

The Dinner will take the usual form now well known to all those who attend. This year, however, we are particularly anxious to have all members of the young Battalion who have returned from the fighting in Europe attend this Dinner.

THE CHILDREN'S CAROL

How far is it to Bethlehem?
Not very far.
Shall we find the stable room
Lit by a star?
Is He within?
May we stroke the creatures there
Ox, ass and sheep?
May we peep like them and see
Jesus asleep?
If we touch His tiny hand
Will He awake?
Great kings have precious gifts,
But we have naught,
Little smiles and little tears
Are all we brought.
For all weary children
Mary must weep.
Here, on His bed of straw,
Sleep, children, sleep,
God in His Mother's arms,
Babes in the byre,
Sleep, as they sleep who find
Their heart's desire.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas tree is supposed by great numbers of people to have originated in Germany, but the Christmas tree came in the first instance from Egypt, and its origin dates from a period much earlier than the Christmas era. The palm tree is known to put forth a branch every month, and a spray of this tree with 12 shoots on it was used in Egypt at the time of the winter solstice as a symbol of the completed year.

Farms For Sale

Section about 4 miles from Wainwright approximately 600 acres under cultivation, fair buildings. For further particulars apply National Trust Company Limited, Edmonton.

PREPARE FOR NEXT YEAR

Preparation for next year's crop should include a Seed Test. Have a germination test made on your seed—NOW!
Our Agricultural Department makes such tests free of charge. If you have an agricultural or marketing problem consult our agent who will refer it to us for consideration and advice.

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EDGERTON

175th Victory Wheel draw was won by Jeff Miles with No. 4.

A. E. Challenger, Geo. Sawyer and P. S. Pawsey were all visitors to the city.

A nasty accident which might have turned out more seriously, happened to Betty Hallett whilst out sleighing, and necessitated taking her to hospital. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Dud Sawyer received news that her husband Corporal Dud Sawyer is returning from overseas where he has been since September 1942.

Cards and letters have been received from the following boys overseas acknowledging with many thanks cigarettes from the Edgerton and District Cig. Fund: Pte. T. M. Scott, Pte. Raymond Ayres and B.Q.M.S. J. McCormick.

A meeting of the Edgerton and District Oldtimers Association was held in Pawsy hall Tuesday, Dec. 12th. It was attended by 18 members and the following executive was elected for the year 1945: President, P. S. Pawsey; 1st Vice President, R. E. Stratt; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. W. Warnock; Secretary Treasurer, F. F. Mitchell; Committee, Mrs. H. Spornitz, Mrs. W. Warnock and James Taylor. Qualifications for membership are residence in this country west of Winnipeg for 20 years, 35 years of age and a fee of \$2.00 per annum. It is hoped that every one eligible and interested will join. An old time dance was arranged for Wednesday, January 10th. Dancing 8 p.m. to 3 a.m. every one welcome old time music by the Taylor orchestra.

Jim Lytle and Frank Johns picked up one of the Radiosonde machines which are sent into the air and after a certain time come down by parachute. Contained in the box which is less than one foot square is a barometer, thermometer, altimeter and broadcasting set. This apparatus had ascended to a height of 42 miles and is one of many that are sent up with the idea of finding out conditions in the stratosphere for the guidance of aviators. These things are sent up by the U.S.A. government with the request whoever picks one up return it to Dayton, Ohio.

Capt. A. A. Court is here on leave and is visiting at the Kingston home.

What might have proved a bad accident occurred last Wednesday when one of Miles trucks driven by Walter Rae was run into by the car driven by James Taylor. The truck was turned completely upside down and although there were three people in the truck and two in the car neither one was hurt in any way. The accident occurred just outside the Taylor farm.

Walter Belk, R.C.A.F. who used to reside in this district has graduated with rank of Sgt. air gunner.

Mr. A. E. Ripley left Thursday to visit his brother at McLeod over the holidays.

Percy Wolff of Edmonton was a visitor here for a few days.

P/O L. Petersen who attended high school here at one time has been awarded the D.F.C.

There were large attendances at all the free shows at the hall sponsored by the merchants here.

The amplifier and microphone recently purchased by the High School Club members has been tried out and seems to be quite a success. It will in all probability be used at times at the skating rink to live up things.

Christmas service and Holy Communion will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday morning, December 24th, at 10:00 a.m. Please note the time.

A shower was held for Sadie Arnason (that was) at the home of Mrs. M. Byers. A large number of well wishers attended bringing with them many handsome and useful gifts. A very nice lunch was enjoyed by all.

The members of the C.G.I.T. took charge of the service in the United church Sunday evening and the church was filled to capacity.

We are pleased to hear that arrangements are going forward for the installation of a larger plant for electricity here which will be an A.C. circuit. Mr. Sawyer informs us that it will not be available until May 1st.

GERALD

Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell and Clara accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Moan and Roger spent last Sunday at Camrose visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schlitt.

Edgar Campbell left on Friday morning for Mountain Park, where he will visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. R. Madsen.

The Farm Forum meeting was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gullekson. The broadcast was on the topic "Rural Communities can be Attractive." After a discussion period, card games were enjoyed and then lunch was served by Mrs. Gullekson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gullekson moved to their new home south of town on Saturday.

The Gerald Victory Club held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Cooper on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th. Ten members and 3 visitors were present, Mrs. R. Deyell presided. Plans were made for sending more parcels overseas. The following were elected to offices for next year: President, Mrs. Myggland; Vice-President, Mrs. E. Gullekson; Secretary Treasurer, Miss A. Zender; Fruit Committee Mrs. F. Perkins and Mrs. A. Hamilton. A draw for Christmas presents brought a beautiful gift to each member. The gift of the month was won by Miss Violet Walker. An interesting quiz contest was conducted by Miss Jean Deyell, and won by Mrs. A. Hamilton. Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. S. Cooper.

Della, Palma and Shirley Christopherson were heard on the radio Saturday afternoon, when they sang on the Red Cross programme in Wainwright. They sang "Away in a Manger".

The school children are busy preparing for their Christmas concert which will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd.

HEATH

Ed Turnbull of the R.C.A.F. is home from the coast to spend a furlough with his parents.

Heath school pupils are holding their annual concert and Christmas tree at the school on Friday evening, December 22nd.

Miss Alice Smith R.C.A.F. (W.D.) is expected home from the east to spend a Christmas leave with her parents.

Miss Jean Bourchier motored to Edmonton this week with a truck load of turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bouck for the Christmas season.

Mr. Jack O'Keefe spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Miss Evelyn Ford has completed her Normal school course and is spending the holiday season at her home here before commencing teaching January 2nd.

SYDENHAM

On Dec. 14th, the members of Sydenham Victory Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Arthur. Mrs. Arthur, Vice president presiding. Seven members were present. The secretary read letters of thanks from soldiers overseas who had received cigarettes. One letter of thanks read from a soldier overseas who had received his Christmas parcel from this club.

Plans were made to send a box of clothing to the people of Yugoslavia; and one quilt was completed for that box.

Monthly gift was donated by Mrs. Muddle and won by Mrs. Veitch. The mystery parcel was donated by Mrs. Veitch and won by Mrs. Woodward.

Hostesses Mrs. Church and Mrs. Driver.

Mr. Alex Suter was a business visitor to Edmonton last week.

WHITE CLOUD

(Too late for last week)

We are very sorry to hear that little Joyce Knott has been ill and in the hospital.

Mrs. L. Babb spent a few days in the city last week.

The dance held at the Flats for the Christmas treats was well attended and every one had a good time.

Lester Babb had the misfortune to have his horse fall with him and he received a nasty cut on his head.

CHRISTMAS TIME

Oh, lonely ones, at Christmas time, When memory hurts and heads bend low,

Just for a moment, come and steal Back to the Manger, and there kneel Where the bright Star will glow.

Oh, troubled one, at Christmas time, Put down your burdens for a while, Follow the Wise Men to the Shed, Where our sore hearts are comforted By one sweet Baby's smile.

At Christmas time, we must lay down The future fears, the bird-nest past, Sink our own griefs and see instead The brightness round the Manger bed, And promised joy at last.

— Mary Eversley

THE NEW YEAR

Ring out wild bells, to the wild sky

The flying cloud; the frosty light;

The year is dying in the night;

Ring out wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,

Ring happy bells, across the snow;

The year is going, let him go;

Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,

And ancient forms of party strife;

Ring in the nobler modes of life,

With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease,

Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;

Ring out the thousand wars of old,

Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,

The larger heart, the kindlier hand;

Ring out the darkness of the land,

Ring in the Christ that is to be.

Tennyson

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS

At the annual meeting of the Heath Community Club, Fred Ford Jr. was elected president, Lucille Touchette, Sec.-Treas. and Alice Spornitz Vice-President.

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and A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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Manager

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and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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Wainwright



TO the people of Wainwright and District, we extend Season's Greetings and wish Everyone a Bright and Prosperous 1945 in a more peaceful World.

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WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA

May joy, goodwill and peace prevail in your hearts and your homes this season of Christmas and continue on through the New Year

W. S. Clark



May Your New Year be Brighter and this Christmas a Cheery one.

The best we can wish for is that, until we wish again, we remain as good friends as we have in the past...

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(V. COWLEY & SON)

MAIN STREET

WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA

Once again we extend our sincere thanks and good wishes to all our friends and patrons...

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
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IN FULL APPRECIATION OF YOUR FRIENDLY PATRONAGE

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N.W. Air

Command RCAF

EDMONTON—RCAF pilots out of Edmonton over the wide expanses of the Canadian northwest are now being "briefed" in a manner similar to that in which Canadian flyers overseas are briefed before setting out on an operational flight.

The briefing, unlike operational briefing, is not concerned with positions of enemy anti-aircraft emplacements, or the location and strength of enemy fighter squadrons; it is concerned more with the state of the weather over every square mile of the route to be flown, conditions at the northern airfields which the pilot will visit enroute, and, especially at this time of year, with the extent of icing conditions and the amount of snow.

It is expected that the operations room will be of particular value to pilots who are not accustomed to flying in the north. In this room, such pilots can learn about the peculiarities of flying in the Canadian northwest, and the information obtained might quite conceivably save their lives if they get into trouble.

The briefing is a newly-added feature of the extensive precautions for traffic control and aircraft safety which the RCAF's North West Air Command has established over the North West Staging Route. In addition to existing measures such as the airways traffic centre in Edmonton, which controls the traffic between the U.S. border and the border between Yukon and Alaska, a flying control operations room has been established in Edmonton, where all necessary information, in up-to-the-minute form, is available for pilots setting out to fly over the territory.

In charge of the operations room is Flying Officer Rudolph Kendall, who was an employee of the P. Manning Lumber Company, Limited, in Edmonton, before joining the RCAF as a flying control officer. Also employed in the section are: Flying Officer W. F. Calhoun, of Claremont Avenue, Montreal; F/Sgt. C. E. Fulmore, 2489 Lindsay Street, Regina, who was working on a farm at the time of his enlistment; Sgt. A. G. Gillespie, Banff, Alta; Sgt. H. C. Tuplin, Malden, Sask.; LAC Armand Bouchard, 323 Lindsay St. Drummondville, Quebec.

A pilot setting out on a trip can find, in the operations room, complete detailed, and up-to-the-minute information on the weather over every air base in the area which lies between Vancouver and Winnipeg, Lethbridge, Alta, and Shag Y.T. (only a few miles from the Alaska border) as well as the chain of air fields which follow the course of the Mackenzie River from Ft. Simpson, N.W.T., through Norman Wells to Aldavik on the shores of the Arctic Ocean.

Fresh weather information on every one of these airfields reaches the operations room every hour of the day and night by teletype machine, in a code so simple that the complete schedule of information on any one air field—including cloud condition, height of ceiling, range of visibility, direction and velocity of wind, barometric pressure and various other facts—occupies less than half a line of type.

In addition, every morning the operations room receives a report on the state of the runways at each of these air bases. If there is any change during the day—such as a heavy snow fall—this information is immediately brought up to date. Thus within a very few minutes, the pilot can get a complete picture of the conditions he will encounter in the course

of his trip, and can obtain it with the expert assistance of the operations room staff and with the least possible trouble to himself.

The operations room has a second, exceedingly important function which fortunately has not yet been put to use. Should an aircraft be lost while flying in the northwest the operations room would become the nerve centre of the air and ground search which would immediately be swung into action, and which is at present undergoing organization at North West Air Command, where a parachute search and rescue unit is located.

Christmas Seals

Support is Urged

Emphasizing the value of the rehabilitation program made possible through the sale of Christmas seals, Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, minister of health, on Friday issued a statement appealing for public support of the annual seal campaign.

"Young men and women who have been stricken by tuberculosis deserve a chance to make good in a field which is suited to their physical condition," the minister said. "There is no doubt the Alberta Tuberculosis Association is administering Christmas Seal funds capably and soundly."

The minister said free treatment was provided in Alberta for tuberculosis patients "but the additional activities of the tuberculosis association and its affiliated local committees have been of incalculable benefit to every man, woman and child in the province." He referred to the activity of the association's mobile X-ray unit which has X-rayed nearly 70,000 Albertans.

TEN DOLLARS FOR ONE

Drummondville, Que.—"In a new country transportation means life and probably no other country in the world owes so much to the railroad as Canada," O. A. Trudeau, general passenger agent, Canadian National Railways, told members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. For every dollar spent by the country on railway expansion, he said, Canada's wealth increased by \$10.00. He stated that the railways opened the way to the vast natural resources, actual and potential, and without them, Canada could not have become the rich and important nation she is today.



Widest possible range of music is offered on CICA's Saturday afternoon and evening schedule. Commencing noon Saturday, December 2nd, CICA again becomes a link in the combined NBC and CBC chain carrying the Metropolitan Opera series, beginning with Richard Wagner's music drama "Die Walkure".

From 6:15 p.m. to 11:30—lively Western tunes predominate, with one break of special interest to sportsfans and to those endowed with a competitive spirit "Share the Wealth" is offered the latter group at 6:30 and the Imperial Oil Hockey Broadcast takes over at seven to give sportsfans a thrilling 90 minutes, right from the gondola if the Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto.

Programs featuring western music commence at 6:15 with "Ridin' the

Range". Then immediately following the Hockey Broadcast "Roll Out Cowboy" at approximately 8:30; "Red River Barn Dance" at nine and the "Hayloft Jamboree" at 9:30. Five-Five winds up the week-end roundup of "Westerns" at 11:15.

There's the layout—approximately three hours of party dance music with a two hour intermission for a quiz show and hockey game. Let's all go to CICA's Barn Dance next Saturday.

BEHIND SCENES WITH

SANTA CLAUS

Arrangements made months ago by Canada's food organizers will bear fruit in groaning tables of Christmas fare in Canadian homes this year—shelled almonds from Spain and Portugal, currants and raisins from Australia, walnuts, filberts and pecans, orange and lemon peel from our neighbours in the south, nutmeg from British West Indies, cloves from Zanzibar, cinnamon from Ceylon, ginger and allspice from Jamaica, even imitation spices processed in Canada since Japan control of some spice producing countries.

Educational Rehabilitation

The Alberta Department of Education has arranged in co-operation with the Federal Department of Labor to establish special schools for ex-service personnel who desire to complete matriculation for university entrance or other educational training. The first of these schools will be opened in Edmonton on January 2nd, 1945.

Ex-service personnel desiring to enter this school should write without delay to Mr. O. P. Thomas, 10019-101A Avenue, Edmonton, for particulars and advice. With the first letter an applicant should give particulars as to length of service, place and time of last school attendance, age and course which applicant desires to enter at University.

This school is part of the Federal Plan for educational rehabilitation of ex-service personnel and will be conducted in such a way as to enable those attending to complete their high school work in the shortest possible time.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA is planning to establish for ex-service personnel early in the year 1945, courses covering the work of the first university year following senior matriculation. It is intended to enable students now eligible to enter university to complete the first year before the opening of the University session in September, 1945.

Those interested should immediately write to the Registrar of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, giving the following information:

1. Age and length of service.
2. Time when and place where last high school examinations were written.
3. The course to which admission is sought.

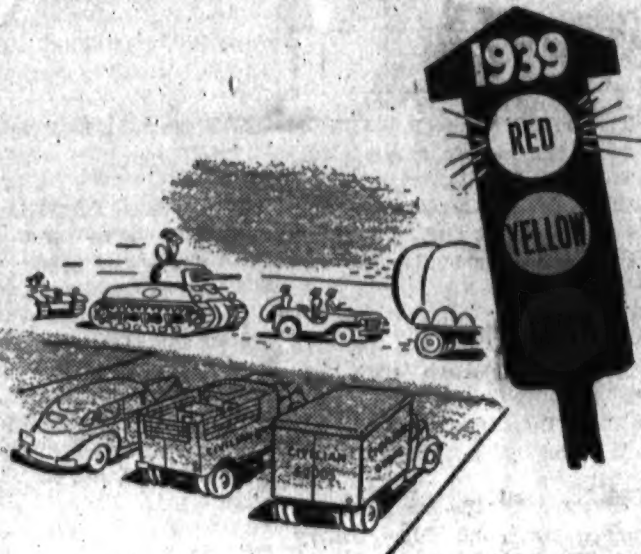
RELAX CONTROLS USED CONTAINERS

Purchasers are now free to obtain supplies of used containers wherever they can get them, announces S. Godfrey, administrator of used goods for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa.

Celling prices for used containers, including barrels, cans, drums, pails, baskets, hampers and boxes, remain unaltered.

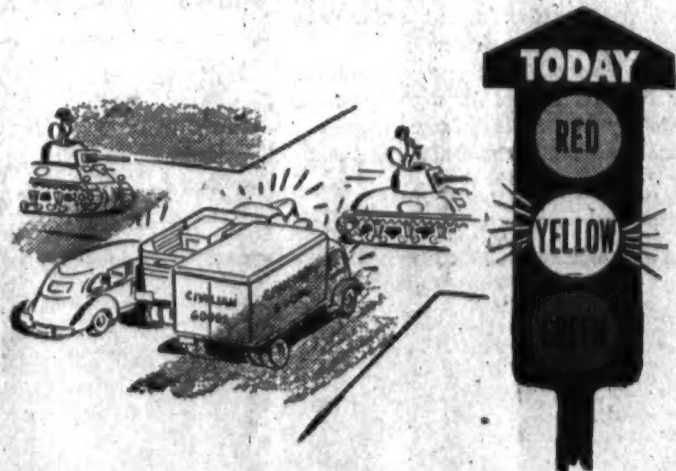
Chest X-rays are made of all men and women entering Canada's Armed Forces, in an effort to find tuberculosis. About a million and a half have been X-rayed.

DON'T CONFUSE THE SIGNALS



War came. The manufacture of most civilian goods had to be cut down or stopped to make way for war production. That caused shortages of civilian goods—that was the RED LIGHT

don't jump the YELLOW light



Some restrictions are now being lifted, but it does not mean lots of goods right away. War's demands are still huge and must come first. We can't neglect them just so that some of us here at home can get a little more.

Don't confuse the signals—(This is the YELLOW LIGHT ONLY).

It means a little more of some things and it helps business men get ready for the time when there will be more materials and workers available.

It does not mean the end of shortages!

Getting back to peacetime production will necessarily be piecemeal and gradual.

"Patience" is the word.



it's NOT the green light yet

Only after Victory over both enemies can the Green Light be switched on, and the road cleared for enough production to meet all our civilian needs.

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Farm Notes

A SOURCE OF CHEAP GOOD SEED

Wise farmers are beginning even now to think about their seed requirements for this coming spring. The results of the analyses of thousands of farmers' crops recently conducted by the "Crop Testing Plan" reveal among other things that thirty eight percent of the crops classified as "A", which means that these crops were true-to-variety to a high degree of excellence, and so should be quite suitable for use as seed.

One way then for a farmer to obtain good seed cheaply would be for him to find a neighbor who has had his crop tested by the "Crop Testing Plan" and who has received an "A" classification. Grain that such a farmer now has on his farm, provided it is representative of the sample tested, should be suitable to use as seed as far as true-to-variety is concerned.

Farmers having "A" seed are usually more than willing to sell it to their neighbors at a few cents premium over the market price.

Farmers needing such seed should make an early application to their neighbors who have the A stocks before these neighbors haul their grain to market. It would still, however, be advisable for any farmer to purchase in addition a few bushels of good Registered or Certified seed sealed in the sack and to sow this on a clean piece of land.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

Wheat import licences are no longer granted to private traders in Colombia; an official agency now handles grain imports—Argentina is reported crushing much of the old crop flax seed for fuel oil purposes—German bread rations have recently been cut, and the nation is being warned to expect a further reduction.

Russia is reported to have given 500,000 tons of wheat to Yugoslavia for relief in areas threatened with starvation—Crop prospects in Uruguay have improved considerably as the result of recent widespread rains—Canadian flour production is now almost four times as great as in pre-war years.

Two-thirds of all deaths from tuberculosis occur before the age of 50.

HEALTH

A HEALTH SERVICE OF
THE CANADIAN MEDICAL
ASSOCIATION AND LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANIES
IN CANADA

SURVEY COMMISSION
REPORTS DEMAND FOR
HEALTH INFORMATION

There is a crying demand for health education all over Saskatchewan, it is stated in one section of the report of the Saskatchewan Health Services Survey Commission to the provincial government.

The report, recently released by the government-appointed commission headed by Dr. Henry B. Sigerist, professor of history of medicine at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md., is an outgrowth of the Saskatchewan government's pre-election promise "to set up a complete system of socialized health services with special emphasis on preventive medicine."

The demand for health education is an encouraging sign, the report says, "because it shows that the population is fully aware of the significance of health, and is receptive for instruction and advice."

"Health education obviously begins in the school, and to that end it may be necessary to revise the curriculum of the normal schools," the report says. "The idea is not to make health officers of the school teachers but to draw their attention to physical and mental disease conditions that may develop in children, and to teach them how to develop sound health habits in their students. Through the children, the teacher may be able to educate the parents, and the teacher is the most powerful ally of the physician and nurse, in that he can draw their attention to certain children."

"In promoting health through education, all civic organizations such as Homemakers' clubs and the voluntary health organizations, etc., must be mobilized permanently. The health authorities will work in close co-operation with the organs of the physical fitness and recreation pro-

gram and similar organizations."

The report recommended that the content of important health legislation should be brought to the attention of the people in pamphlets written in popular style. It had been found that people frequently were not informed about health legislation enacted for their benefit and that the language of such Acts was not always easy to understand.

INDUSTRY TO SEE

ANTI-VD PICTURE

OTTAWA—In order to support the federal government's present nationwide anti-VD campaign and various local municipal campaigns of a similar nature, a short version of the film, "Fight Syphilis," is being shown in the Dominion's war industry plants.

Showings of the film are being promoted through the joint facilities of the National Film Board and the Industrial and Social Hygiene divisions of the Health League of Canada.

The film has recently been included on programs handled by the film board's industrial circuits.

Produced by the United States Public Health Service, "Fight Syphilis" contains much valuable information, dramatically presented. It not only describes the ravages of syphilis among civilians and those in the services, but adds a warning against treatment by amateurs and "quack" doctors. It indicates that syphilis can be cured by proper treatment; but to eradicate the disease requires determination and action on the part of all citizens.

Through the film board's industrial circuits, the film will be shown to more than 300,000 Canadian war workers in some 1,200 plants from coast to coast.

These industrial circuits use 40 projectionists to service war plants with various short film programs designed specifically for non-theatrical circuits.

EXPRESS FAITH IN VOLUNTARY BODIES

Montreal—Faith in the essential value of the voluntary association as an integral part of all health programs, both to make it possible for governments to initiate such programs and to insure the support of these programs after they have been established, was expressed in a resolution approved at the recent 25th

annual meeting of the Health League of Canada here.

It was stated in the resolution that pioneer effort in all fields of public health had largely resulted from voluntary activity on the part of interested citizens and that expenditures by governments on health in contrast to the cure of preventable disease upon public opinion.

Another resolution which was approved stated that the health of every man, woman, and child in Canada is of importance to the strength and the future of the Dominion. It urged the continued co-operation of the Dominion with the provinces and the provinces with one another to the end that health throughout the nation be placed on as high a level as possible.

GREENSHIELDS

Mrs. Bruce McDougall of Calgary is visiting her aunt Mrs. Morrison. Mr. M. M. Haynes left for Saskatoon on Friday to receive medical treatment.

Miss Rita Lapierre left for a six months vacation with relatives in Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sargeant motored to Cold Lake to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. Bud Krimball bored a well for Roy Sargeant this week.

Tuberculosis is a communicable disease and is spread from the sick to the well.

Peace Will Return

—and like the Star that Shone on Bethlehem, bring new hope and spirit to the peoples of the world.

Once again we wish our friends at Home, and across the Seas....

**A Glad Christmas—
A Peaceful New Year**



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Boxing Day Holiday

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

By virtue of the powers in me vested, I hereby proclaim TUESDAY, the 26th day of December, 1944, (commonly called Boxing Day) as a PUBLIC HOLIDAY, and to be observed as such in the Town of Wainwright, and I do accordingly order that all places of business (subject to the exceptions contained in the Early Closing Bylaw) be closed and remain closed from 12 o'clock midnight on Saturday, Dec. 23rd, until the following Wednesday morning, December 27th.

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NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Boyer, of Edgerton at the Wainwright municipal hospital on December 18th, a boy.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Germaine of Chauvin at the Wainwright municipal hospital on December 18th, a girl.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McEwen, of Heath at the Wainwright municipal hospital on December 17th, a girl.

After a holiday spent in the east visiting relatives and friends, Mrs. W. A. Brunker and Mrs. Simmons stopped off for a few days with friends in town en route to Edmonton and the coast.

Mr. Clifford Church visited with friends in town last week he is now on the Edmonton-Wainwright run on the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Watts of town and Mr. C. E. Miller of Chauvin spent last Friday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean of Irma.

Mrs. F. E. McLeod was a business tripper to the city last week.

Due to an oversight the names of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rattray and Wallace were not included in the flower list for Maurice Johnson last week.

Father Ehmann paid a brief visit to the city last week where he officiated at a funeral.

Mr. R. Valleeau spent a few days in the hospital last week but we are glad to see him ground again.

Mrs. Buckton and her son visited with her sister in Edmonton for a few days last week.

Miss Eileen Davignon left on Saturday night train for Vancouver where she will join her sisters, Mrs. N. Bergum and Miss Beth Davignon.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

STRAYED
One registered black bull strayed from Dietrich farm north of Fabyan. Brand 7N on right rib. Also has ear-tag with number. Very short legs.—Apply A. L. Dietrich, Fabyan. 3-1

FOR SALE
Dinetto suite in maple for sale; Also gas range; bridge lamp; studio lounge; four chairs and table in maple.—Apply Mrs. P. Patterson, Town. 20-13

FOR SALE
Pure bred Hereford bull for sale, age 8 years. Registration papers.—Apply P. N. Lacey, Edgerton. Phone 409. 27-12

WANTED
Girls for Restaurant work wanted.—Apply Mr. O'Hara, C.N.R. Station Restaurant.

FOR SALE
1938 Plymouth coupe for sale.—Write Box 10, Heath. 27-12

FOR SALE
Two sections of land for sale. Both good farms. One seven-roomed house for quick sale on 3rd Ave. West.—Apply Armistead & Sons.

LOST
Four two-year old steers and five one-year old steers lost. Branded K lazy S—on right rib. Reward for information.—S. Shaban, Heath Alberta.

FOR SALE
Registered Herefords from best blood lines available. A few choice bull calves for sale. You are invited to come and see our herd.—Glen Rock Farm, H. B. Walker & Son, Phone 1206.



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On Your Dial

To All
CJCA LISTENERS
A Merry Christmas
HAPPY TIMES
and Cheerful Fellowship

We are sorry to report Mrs. H. Mills is still a patient at the local hospital.

The local police are busy these days investigating the break-ins which occurred last Saturday night. Cowley's Bakery, Buffalo Garage and Wainwright Motors were the unfortunate businesses although very little cash was obtained.

Notice should be taken that the bus runs six days a week now, daily except Wednesday. There will be no bus Christmas or New Years Day.

Dr. and Mrs. Middlemas were trippers to the city last week and their son, Eight Lieut. Gilbert Middlemas returned with them and will spend a leave at home.

Congratulations to Rev. A. D. Richard who has received his Veteran Jewel from the I.O.O.F. Lodge in Medicine Hat.

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Mrs. Jeff Taylor and children of Edmonton are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Dundas in town.

Mrs. F. Church spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. R. Aykroyd who has been visiting with her son Sam left for her home in Edmonton Friday.

W.O.S. Howard Armistead who has been on leave with his parents in town left on Saturday to report back for RCAF duties at Winnipeg.

Mrs. F. Seabrook will leave for the coast this week where she plans to spend Christmas with her sister and other relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacKenzie spent a few days in Edmonton the first of last week.

Pte. H. Wilkinson, son of Mrs. A. Wilkinson in town, returned home from overseas after receiving a leg wound while in action in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds are leaving for Evansburg this week end to spend Christmas with their daughter and family there.

"AS LITTLE CHILDREN"

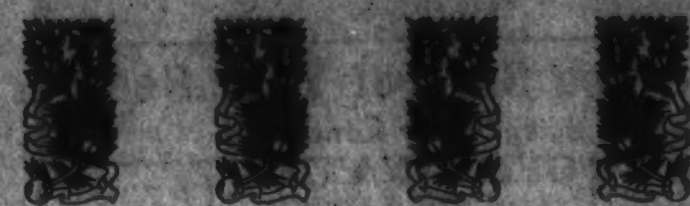
The survival power of Christmas, its persistence as a world-wide festival, lies in the fact that it quickens in all of us the sense of human kinship. It gets beneath the surface cynicism and releases those finer impulses which we all possess. For a day we become again "as little children" and the child in our midst is the symbol of the joy which we seek. A Merry Christmas then—merry because it brings to us vision of love ruling in the hearts of men, and renewed hope that the dream of a day may yet become the perpetual reality.

Christmas Gifts

Romans exchanged gifts during gay celebrations. But giving of presents of course goes back much earlier. The Romans, however, gave it clearer identity as a part of their festival program. Christmas boxes and cards of today have a link to the ancient Roman festivities. In France, gifts are distributed to children New Year's eve instead of Christmas. In England, Germany, Italy and most everywhere else, the custom is like in the United States. Santa comes a-visiting at Christmas.

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Wed. and Thurs. December 27-28	"SEVENTH CROSS"
Fri. and Sat. December 29-30	"ABROAD WITH TWO YANKS"
Sunday, December 31—Midnight Preview	"HENRY HAUNTS A HOUSE"
Mon. and Tues. January 1-2	"SNOW WHITE & SEVEN DWARFS"
Wed. and Thurs. January 3-4	"SAN DIEGO, I LOVE YOU"
Fri. and Sat. January 5-6	"UP IN ARMS"
Mon. and Tues. January 8-9	"RATIONING"
Wed. and Thurs. January 10-11	"MY PAL WOLF"
Fri. and Sat. January 12-13	"LET'S FACE IT"
Mon. and Tues. January 15-16	"THE HARRY APE"
Wed. and Thurs. January 17-18	"CANTERVILLE GHOST"
Fri. and Sat. January 19-20	"AND THE ANGELS SING"
Mon. and Tues. January 22-23	"CLIMAX"
Wed. and Thurs. January 24-25	"TALL IN THE SADDLE"
Fri. and Sat. January 26-27	"BEST FOOT FORWARD"
Mon. and Tues. January 29-30	"SENSATIONS OF 1945"

The foregoing is a list of the shows till the end of January.



At Christmas 1944

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